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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

| Inventor(s): Arthur James Harvey   |
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| For (Title): HOUR METER WITH INCREMENTAL SERVICE INDICATOR   |
| This new application is for a(n):  _x_ Original Design Divisional Continuation Continuation-in-part (CIP)            |
| Papers enclosed are:   |
| 13 Pages of Specification  |
| 5 Pages of Claims  |
| 1 Pages of Abstract  |
| 10 Sheets of Drawings (XX formal/informal)   |
| Preliminary Amendment  |
| Information Disclosure Statement   |
| Declaration of Biological Deposit  |
| Other: Non-  |
| X Declaration or Oath (XX executed by inventor(s))   |
| Applicant is a Small Entity  |
| XX Assignment to Delta Systems, Inc.  will follow  XX cover sheet for Assignment accompanying new patent application |

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date February 18, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV310021414 Saddressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS        | FOR   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT                     | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE        | CALCULATIONS |
|---------------|---|---|---|------------------|-------------|--------------|
|               | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R § 1.16(e))   | 23  | 20  | 3                | x \$18.00 = | \$ 54.00     |
|               | INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS<br>(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))                                  | 4   | - 3   | 1                | x \$86.00 = | \$ 86.00     |
|               | MULTIPLE DEPEN  | NDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) + \$280.00 |   |                  | \$ 0.00     |              |
|               |   |   | Basic Fee                                   |                  |             |              |
| 197           |   |   | (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))                       |                  |             | \$ 770.00    |
|               | Total of Above Calculations =   |   |   | \$ 910.00        |             |              |
| Acceptance of | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) |   |   |                  |             |              |
|               | TOTAL=  |   |   |                  | \$ 455.00   |              |

| X        | A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27: is enclosed was previously filed.  |
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| X        | A check is enclosed to cover the \$455.00 filing fee.  |
|          | A check is enclosed to cover the \$petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.  |
| X        | A check is enclosed to cover the \$40.00 assignment recordation fee.   |
|          | Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$   |
| <u>X</u> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § § 1.16, 1.17, 1.21 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0630.                         |
| _X       | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § § 1.16, 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 23-0630 |

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